

**Behavioral Health Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2015**

Members Present: Raphael Rivera (for Lonneta Albright), Amy Allen, Julie Barron, Joelene Beckett, Linda Burghardt, Karen Cashen, Elmer Cerano, Ashley Willis (for Mary Chaliman), Becky Cienki, Michael Davis, Norm DeLisle, Kevin Fischer, Jane Regan (for Lauren Kazee), Tina Louise, Dan Faylor (for Kevin McLaughlin), Paula Nelson, Chris O'Droski, Stephanie Oles, Jamie Pennell, Neicey Pennell, Marcia Probst, Mark Reinstein, Lori Ryland, Kristie Schmiede, Terri Henrizi (for Jane Shank), Patricia Smith, Sally Steiner

Members Absent: Mary Beth Evans, Benjamin Jones, Arlene Kashata, Marlene Lawrence, Kevin O'Hare, Ben Robinson, Brian Wellwood, Jeff Wieferich, Cynthia Wright

Others Present: Kendra Binkley, Erin Emerson, Deborah Hollis, Jeff Patton, Larry Scott, Jennifer Stentoumis, Lynda Zeller

Welcome and Introductions – Chris O'Droski at 10:17 am

Review and Approval of Minutes - Kevin moved/Linda seconded – amended as written below: Page 3, under future presentations, should read: State and Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Grants funded by Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act Funds. Minutes approved with that amendment.

CCBHC Grant – Jeff Patton and Lynda Zeller

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics Planning Grant opportunity is currently available. Michigan is applying for this grant. This is the one year planning grant application, the next phase will be implementation and hopefully Michigan will be one of eight states selected. The CCBHC Grant committee would like to engage the BHAC to provide input when data is gathered for the application. The planning grant application is due August 5th and the state is looking for a letter of support from the BHAC as well. This project will go hand in hand with the duals project, parity, the SIMS project and the Health Homes project. Plan is to use existing CMHSP structure and maybe other clinics to expand in certain ways in certain locations to meet all the requirements for CCBHCs to be a true safety net for behavioral health. If awarded, planning will begin in January. CCBHCs will have to serve all comers meaning have no geographic restrictions, serve all insurances or no insurance, and serve all populations. These will be serving people who are not being served successfully elsewhere. The planning grant application will be sent out to the BHAC for review. Jeff Patton is also looking for any needs assessment documents different agencies or departments may have available – send any info to Karen and she will pass it along. Public comment will be required during the planning phase, but not for the planning grants application. Mark moved to provide a letter of support of the CCBHC grant application, Elmer seconded. The BHAC members unanimously approved. Letter will be provided.

BHDDA Updates – Lynda Zeller

SIM Project – there is an FAQ section on the SIM website and there is info on CMHs directly on the website.

Defending Childhood Initiative – multisystem group, including governor's office reps, looking at increasing screening to identify trauma in children and increase further assessment of need and increase access to treatment. More info next time as this effort is just getting started.

Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse – There is another multi-agency effort called for in the Governor's State of the State that will likely need to include state police, Department of Education, Board of Pharmacists, BHDDA, etc. to come up with a Michigan plan to address this issue long-term.

Medicaid Health Plan Re-Bid – There is a lot of good integration and peer involvement included in the re-bid. There are also combined metrics being proposed that both Medicaid Health Plans and Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans would be jointly responsible for.

Joint MSHDA/BHDDA HUD grant award – Michigan won this grant to expand housing support and options.

TTI Grant for Peers in Prison – DOC and BHDDA jointly applied and were awarded a \$75,000 grant to train peers in prison. One female facility (Huron Valley) and one male facility (Adrian) were selected. The goal is to train up to 40 peers to begin providing Peer Support by mid-September. Chris suggested a joint presentation between this group and the group who is working on developing peers that work with prisoners who are re-entering the community.

DCH/DHS Merger – There have been some changes that impact BHDDA. The purpose of the merger is to treat the whole person and making it easier for people to get on the path of self-sufficiency. The Mental Health Services to Children and Families Section was moved to the Children's Services Agency under Steve Yager. The purpose of this is to develop mental health services leadership and strategy of the MHSCF into the entire Children's services system. There are still local decisions that impact how agencies operate locally. If anyone notices or hears that MDHHS services are harder for people to access than they were before – let BHDDA Leadership know as quickly as possible! This should not be the case. The State Medicaid Director, Steve Fitton, is retiring at the end of June. Kathy Stiffler is the interim Director. The search is on for a new Director.

Block Grant Needs Workgroup – Norm DeLisle

There was a two hour brain storming teleconference by the subcommittee on May 8th. The group came up with six recommendations and a handout was provided. Norm also attended a conference in Atlanta on using health equity to improve outcomes in behavioral health and found it to be very informative and is willing to share the materials. Additional input can be sent to Karen or Norm.

Fiscal Year 2016-17 State Block Grant Application Planning Discussion:

The draft documents were sent out prior to the meeting. The BHAC members made some suggestions for clarifications in the draft documents. Members with suggestions for specific language changes or factually inaccurate statements that require changes should e-mail those changes to Karen so accurate info can be included in the application. There was discussion about identifying unmet needs and various sources where needs assessment data are available. If anyone has needs assessments info or sources, please send to Karen. "People First" language should be used throughout. Outcomes should be measurable. Any additional input or comments should be emailed to Karen. The Block Grant application for fiscal year 2014-15 is on the MDHHS website and Karen will send the link out to the group. Please read the additional narrative sections to determine if individuals can assist with any info for any sections. Contact Karen if you have anything else to contribute.

Mental Health and Wellness Commission Recommendations – Mark Reinstein

Mark reported on some issues on which the BHAC had made recommendations. The common formulary recommendation has been moving forward and the BHAC has not been involved in this issue thus far even though this issue was one of the items the BHAC mentioned to the Department when asked what the BHAC wanted to be involved in. The other two issues were – Recipient Rights offices being independent of CMHs and interim residential beds for kids and adults, neither of which have been moving forward. Mark moved and Norm seconded that the BHAC send a letter to Director Lyon stating the BHAC would like to be involved in the common formulary issue and will be asking for a meeting about it. BHAC voted unanimously to send the letter. All State employees abstained from voting.

NAMI – Kevin Fisher

Kevin provided a NAMI brochure and discussed some other NAMI programs like programs for young people with friends experiencing mental health issues, faith-based programs and additional family to family programs. Visit www.namimi.org for more info. The NAMI Walk is on September 26, 2015 at 10:00 am at Belle Isle. Registration starts at 8:00 am.

Mental Health Association in Michigan Modified Consumer Survey – Mark Reinstein

By the end of next week the survey instrument should be ready to go. It will be on a survey monkey and will be sent out to all BHAC members and disseminated to other agencies as well. Stay tuned!

Review/Updates for State Councils and Committees:

Recovery Voices - Chris O'Droski

Peer Conference and Recovery Coach Curriculum = there has been a lot of activity in these areas. The Peer Conference went very well. The Recovery Coach Curriculum advisory group is meeting again next week and hopefully the curriculum will be finalized soon after. Dan Faylor who works for NEMSAS reported on his activities in the Gaylord area regarding multiple pathways. NEMSAS has 130 coaches in their region (a very large region from Clare to the bridge). They also have a community speakers bureau and other comprehensive services. Recovery Voices is also keeping an eye on SUD related legislation.

ROSC Steering Committee – Kristie Schmiede

The Department gave updates (opioid initiative, peer activities, new DOC member gave info on contracting for SUD services); discussed the focus of the committee ongoing, Phil Chvojka informed the group on the TEDS system and how it is expanding into the behavioral health TEDS; Colleen Jasper gave an update on trauma initiatives; Becky Cienki gave a presentation about health centers and behavioral health activities; PA2 dollars were discussed; and a workgroup was created to discuss access management for SUD in light on the integration of CAs into PIHPs.

Future Presentations – Chris O'Droski

For the September meeting:

State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Grants funded by the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act – Patricia Smith

To discuss at the September meeting:

Forced outpatient treatment and pending legislation – Elmer Cerano will send info out to group.

For the November meeting:

Peers in Prison and Peers in re-entry combined presentation - Mike Davis and Chris O'Droski
Families aging out of TANF services – Terry Beurer, MDHHS.

Michigan Housing and Recovery Initiative – Stephanie Oles will locate presenters
Seclusion and Restraints in schools – Elmer Cerano
Mental Health First Aid – Julie Barron
Recovery school/colleges – Chris is looking for suggestions for presenters.
Mental Health and Drug Courts – Cheryl Kubiak or SCAO could present.
Foster care psychotropic medication management – Dr. Scheid, MDHHS
SEDW and DHIP – Mary Chaliman, MDHHS

Public Comment –

Norm DeLisle – September 17th 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Anniversary of ADA at the Capitol.

Linda Burghardt – The concerns MHA in MI had about two budget bills were resolved by advocacy.

Stephanie Oles – John Loring, a champion for homeless people in Washtenaw County, died. He was a wonderful asset to his community.

Elmer Cerano – Director of Information and Referral position at MPAS is still open. Contact Elmer.

Chris O'Droski – Rally at Home of New Vision Resource Center in Jackson. June 26th at 5:00 pm to prepare for a walk. Chris has an Elvis tribute band – they are playing in Grand Rapids.

Karen Cashen – Annual SA Conference is in late September. Go to MACMHB website for more info.

Glenn Cornish – Glenn informed the group of changes in Medicaid payments for substance abuse treatment. He works on policy issues regarding SUD treatment, medication treatment and payment issues.

Meeting dates are on the bottom of all agendas.

Becky moved to adjourn the meeting, Kristi seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:08 pm.

The next meeting is September 11, 2015.